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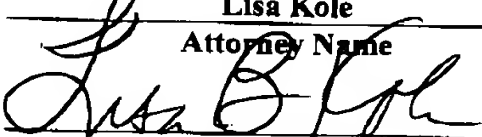
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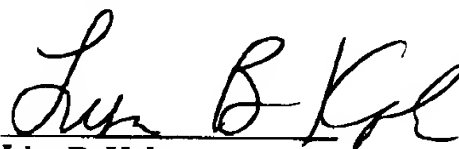
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**Dear Sir:**

In a recent conversation with Examiner Bunner, Attorneys for Applicants learned that an Official Action had been issued relating to the above-identified patent application. No such action has been received by Attorneys for Applicants, as evidenced by Attorney's Docket Sheet for this application, a copy of which is attached hereto. It is earnestly requested that the Official Action be re-mailed to Attorneys for Applicants, and that the time period for response be reset.

**Respectfully submitted,**



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